MRS. SIGSBEE-KERR WINS HER DECREE

Letter Says Rear Admiral's Daughter Has Interlocutory Divorce.

WILL NOT RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Suit for Absolute Divorce to Be In stituted If Husband

Comes Back.

Mrs. Mary Sigsbee-Kerr, daughter of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, will not return to her Washington home, following a decision in the New York courts granting her an interlocutory divorce and custody of her four-year-old son.

This announcement was received here today by relatives in a letter from Mrs. Kerr. It also contained the information that if Mr. Kerr returns to this country from London, where he is said to have gone with a model who is named as co-respondent, proceedings will be instituted against him for an absolute decree.

The verdict terminated a rather sensational romance of exclusive social and official circles. Ten years ago Miss Mary Sigsbee, while studying illustrative art here, met Balfour Kerr who was then virtually unrecognized as a magazine illustrattor. Miss Sigsbee was then a girl of twenty and Mr. Kerr only a few years her senior. They fell in love and within a few months after their first meeting the two tried to get the consent of Admiral and Mrs. Sigs bee to marry. It was refused and they were married secretly.

When Kerr went to New York to take up his work six or eight months later, and the girl to continue her studies their wedding was announneed to relatives and close friends. The admiral's daughter refused all offers of aid, aithough neither she nor her husband had anything except their talent. They lived quietly, and Mr. Kerr soon became well known to magazine publishers as did Mrs. Kerr. The latter became more widely known as a magazine artist by work in colors, which won her some-thing more than \$15,000 in prizes and sales.

Throughout the court action Mrs. Sigsbee-Kerr has insisted on paying all of her expenses, although her own parents and the parents of her husband have offered to help her.

Park View Citizens' Officers Elected

Newly elected officers of the Park View Citizens' Association commenced their duties this morning. They are John G. McGrath, president; James 1. Wilmeth, vice president; George T. Dietz, secretary; C. A. Atkins, treasurer; O. H. George, financial secretary; George H. Russell, W. R. Loney, and T. W. Goss, members of the executive

The election of officers for the coming year took place last night at the meeting of the association in the Whitney Avenue Christlan Church. The nominations had been made at the previous meeting, and the elections last sweethearts for several night were more or less perfunctory. Chief among the questions discussed

was the proposed measure to close the carriers' windows at the postoffice on but instead Hurling married her. Sundays, and the delegation of President McGrath to attend the meeting Ready to Punish of the Federation of Citizens' Association, to be held tonight to discuss the removal of James Wood, former superintendent of street cleaning. The as sociation declined to express an opinion on the latter question, and instructed President McGrath to use his discretion in voting tonight.

Several minor resolutions regarding the improvement of the Park View section of the city and the expenses of the association were also passed.

Seeking \$10,000 Damages From Traction Company

Damages of \$10,000 for a crushed hand are asked from the Capital Traction Company by Henry F. Copland, a landscape gardener, in a suit at law filed in the District Supreme Court, through his attorney, Crandall Mackey, Copland declares his wrist was broken and every bone in his left hand fractured in an accident May 9, 1910, on Calvert street, at the west end of the Rock Creek bridge. He says his hand was placed on the window sill of the car, extending outward, and crushed car, extended against an adjacent trolley pole, which, he declares, was placed negligently and carelessly too near the car tracks. He carelessly too near the car tracks. He says he is permanently injured and incapacitated to continue his work.

Golden Wedding Delayed Through Groom's Error

Because the bridegroom unknowingly rngaged a negro minister, the marriage of Philip B. Golden, of Bagby, Caroline county, Va., and Miss Bettle Mrs. Valentine Ruff Golden, of Alps, Caroline county, Va., was postponed until today.

Miss Golden refused Friday to become Mrs. Golden with a negro minister to perform the ceremony. Golden had secured the marriage license, and the colored pastor with the aid of a "cai-per" outside the courthouse Early this morning the bridegroom appeared at the courthouse, and engaged the Rev. James M. Little to perform the belated ceremony. Although their names are the same Golden and his bride are not related.

Two Robbery Attempts In Northwest Last Night

Two attempts were made during the night to rob apartment houses in the northwest section of the city, according to reports received by police of the Tenth precinct today.

George E. Cadass, janitor of the

George E. Cadass, janitor of the Westmoreland, 2122 California avenue, discovered three men endeavoring to effect an entrance through one of the basement windows about 3 o'clock last night. He fired a shot at the intruders, who fied.

About 1:20 o'clock this morning two men appeared at the Highlands, Connecticut and California avenues, and rang the bell at the main entrance. The men were roughly dressed, and poseph P. Reading, night clerk, refused to admit them. They went away shaking their fists at him, and saying they ing their fists at him, and saying they would get in some other way. Reading thinks they intended robbing the place.

Contract for New Hotel to Cost \$1,500,000 Will Be Let Soon READY TO CONTRACT DYRENFORTH WIDOW TAFT HAS MINIATURE



THE ROYAL PLAZA, Work on Which Will Be Begun Next Month.

NOW NO. 2 WILL SUE | CAN'T DO TREE SUM

Heart Balm, Then Another Appears.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 4.-In ordet o settle one breach of promise cas married Mrs. Pearl La France at Covngton, liid., yesterday, and on his reurn to this city with his bride was no tified that he would be made defendant in another for \$10,000 to be filed by Miss Lillian Rehling, who alleges Hurling

Hurling had prepared a home for Miss Robling, her trousseau had been pur chased and the wedding dinner ordered, she asserts. The wedding was to have taken place last Sunday. Saturday Hurling asked to have it pestponed until Tuesday, When Tuesday came he asked for another postponement until Wednes-day and in the meantime told the bride-elect to have the home thoroughly cleaned. Miss Robling did as requested, she says, and while she was superin ending the work received phone message from Hurling postponing the wedding indefinitely.

Thirty minutes later she learned that

before the last message came he had been married to Mrs. La France. She immediately consulted attorneys. Mrs. La France and Huching had been about one year ago. She brought suit and was awarded nearly \$1,000. It is said that this money was never paid,

Smoke Violators

In answer to a letter from Ten Eyel Wendell, of 1639 Connecticut avenue, di recting attention to complaints made by the Rev. Charles Wood, rector of the Church of the Covenant, concerning moke from apartment houses, the Commissioners today forwarded to Attorney General Wickersham a letter stating that the charges have been brought to he attention of Corporation Counsel

The Attorney General is informed that If either Dr. Wood or Mr. Wendell will indicate the exact time of discovering smoke the Corporation Counsel will be requested to execute proceedings against the offending parties.

The Commissioners say that during the week of February II, when com-plaint was made of alleged violation of the law, the smoke inspector was en-gaged in making observations in other

Woman Dies in Hospital, Her Clothing Burned Off

parts of the city.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Bertha Dorsey, who died in the Emergency Hospital early today from burns received by setting her clothing on fire police today. About the same number while burning brush in the yard of her home at East Hyattsville, Md., are being completed this afternoon.

Mrs. Dorsey was brought to Washington in an automobile immediately after the accident yesterday. Her ciothing was burned from her body before astack of typhoid fever, and his was burned from her body before astack of typhoid fever, and his was burned from her body before astack of typhoid fever, and his believe his mind was temporated by the state of sistance reached her, and a purse containing \$50, which she had in a pocket of her dress.

Files Suit For Divorce

Mrs. Valentine Ruff today filed suit in Mrs. Valentine Rull today hee sait in District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from Lee A. Ruff, naming a co-respondent. Through her attorney, Wil-liam E. Ambrose, Mrs. Ruff says she was married August 16, 1909, and sep-arated from her husband a year ago.

The Great Family Liniment

WEDS ONE CLAIMANT SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Enough Ground to Hold

"Given 50,000 trees, find the ground to lant them. That is a little problem that is puzzling the school officials today a whole lot more than any sum has troubled a oungster. They must be planted by school chil-

There are only 140 school buildings in Washington and very small lots about most of them. This gives more than 350 trees to each school. According to the present enrollment, this means each and white, colored, kindergarten, grade, and high school pupil in Wash-

dren on Arbor Day. The Board of Ed-

The Board of Education started the rouble by accepting the gift of that number of seedlings one day from a local mercantile firm without making any particular calculation. It passed the word along to Superintendent of Schools Stuart to arrange to have them planted by pupils on April 7, in connection with the Arbor Day exer-

ington must plant a tree.

The trees are all catalpas. These are dror from their branches, and which small boys secretly smoke.
"I can't think of any reason for the choice of this variety." said Mr. Stuart, "unless it be that the board wanted to war on cigarettes." branches, and which

Cancer Specialist Scores Vivisection

Claiming that vivisection is "the most pernicious of all pursults and a menace and blot on civilization," and adding that antitoxin for diphtheria is a gross mposition, Dr. Herbert Snow, for nine-London, yesterday addressed the Washington Society for the Humane Regulation of Vivisection, at the New Willard.

Dr. Snow spared no words in condemning vivisection and those who practice it, saying that no good has ever come from this practice and that it had imposed "untold suffering on millions of harmless creatures."

Circulars Issued For Clerk Missing a Month

Three thousand cards, with a photograph and description of Richard Van Horn, a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, who has been missing since February 9, 1909, were sent out by the of circulars were sent out shortly

Van Horn, who is twenty-six years old, was recuperating from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and his relatives believe his mind was temporarily affected. A reward of \$100 is offered for information as to his whereabouts.

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OFFICIALS PROBING

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The floor plans show a spacious and Accident on Falls Church Line.

TROLLEY COLLISION

Officials of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church electric line are conducting an investigation today to de termine the responsibility for a head-on collision in which three persons were slightly injured.

The accident occurred on a grade about a mile this side of Fort Myer yesterday afternoon, when an empty eastbound car crashed into a westbound car filled with passengers on their way to witness the drill at the fort. The crowded car was in charge of Conductor Howell, and a new motorman, whose name could not be obtained at the ofices of the company this morning. The other car was in charge of Motorman Sam Gray and Conductor Newton. The westbound car was about half

way up the grade when the empty car appeared above the crest of the hill. Both motormen applied their brakes, Both motormen applied their brakes, but the cars came together with consid-erable force. The passengers were thrown in a panic, and a woman whose name was not learned wrenched her name was not learned wrenched her ankle in jumping from the platform. Charles C. Grey, of 3505 T street north-west, was standing on the front plat-form. He was cut by flying glass, Nicholas Dennis, head waiter at the Cafe Republique, was also cut on the

Police and Firemen Get But Fraction of Pension

good the deficiency.

Members of the police and fire departments express great regret at the failure of Congress to pass the bill providing for a policemen and firemen's pension fund, which would insure to the pensioners each month the full amount of their pensions by transferring to the fund from all licenses, other than liquor licenses, a sum sufficient to meet any deficiency. deficiency.
Under the present system payment has

to many who are almost wholly depend-ent upon their pensions for living expen-

Owing to the recent decrease in fines in the Police Court, from which its revenues in large measure are derived, the firemen and policemen's pension fund cain has suffered a reduction for the month of February. The pensioners were paid today only 40 per cent of the amount of their pensions allowed by teen years head of the Cancer Hospital law, a total of \$11,000. The remainder will be paid when sufficient funds are derived from Police Court fines to make

been delayed on several occasions dur-ing the last year, resulting in hardship

Papers Will Be Signed Next Granted Title to Realty Left Is Made From a Lower Rail Week for Royal Plaza.

The contract for the construction of the Royal Plaza Hotel, at the southwest corner of E and North Capitol streets will be awarded next week, so that work may be commenced not later than next month. The new hotel, which will face the Union Station Plaza, will cost about \$1,500,000.

Arrangements have been made with the Washington Loan and Trust Company to underwrite the bonds of the company. There will be an issue of \$825,000 first trust, 6 per cent, twentyyear bonds. The total capitalization is \$1,500,000. The balance is in common stock in shares of \$100 each.

The officers and directors of the company are W. J. Acker, of Washington. president; Jacob A. Mitnacht, of New York, vice president; John B. Hyatt, of New York, secretary; F. C. Blackman, of New York, treasurer; Franklin J. Acker, of Washington; J. J. Darlington, of Washington; William H. Force, of New York, and T. C. McNamee, of South Dakota.

Modern Hotel Architecture. The ground upon which the new hotel s to be erected adjoins that of the ow completed Continental Hotel, which is to be opened Tuesday, but occupies the corner of the streets, facing the plaza for 120 feet and E street for 295 feet. It was purchased this winter for Two alleys run in from both

The building will be ten stories in height, and contain 600 bedrooms. The architecture is the most modern type of hotel designing, the officers of the company having made a study of the country of the leading hotels before completing

try's leadin their plans. The first and second stories are to b of Indiana limestone. Face brick is then to extend up to the eighth story, and a mansard tile roof, with heavy copper cresting, and dormer windows will crown the ninth and tenth stories

beautiful rotunda, surrounded by dining and other public rooms. The central ro-tunda will be 70 by 100 feet in size, embellished with columns and wall linings of imported marble. It will be lighted through a dome of leaded glass.

Promenade Overlooks Court.

To the left of the rotunda a corridor sixteen feet wide leads to the palm room and main dining room. To the right are lounging, writing, and reading rooms, men's grill, cafe, and bar. Surrounding the rotunda on three sides will be a mezzanine floor giving a promenade or gallery overlooking the court helow. Around this will be the women's parlors, reception rooms, private dining rooms, and several state sultes, with decorations and furnishings epresenting the classic periods The basement will contain a rathskeller, fifty by ninety-eight feet. In the center is to be a fountain designed to harmonize with the furnishings of the room. There will also be the barber shop and Turkish baths for both men and women. and women.
Of the 600 bedrooms about half will have private baths. All rooms will be connecting, so that they may be used in suites of whatever size may be desired.

Many modern features in connection with the bedroom floors are planned.

The top floor will contain banquet halls and concert, reception, and club

Officers of Salesmen's

Officers of the Washington Salesmen's Protective Association have been elected for the coming year. The annual meet-ing was held last night in the National Hotel. The new officers are: President, Wil-

liam T. Whelan; vice president, Charles C. Beveridge; secretary, Charles H. Utermehle; treasurer, Michael G. Mc-Cormick; sergeant-at-arms, Frederick Wagner; inner guard, Ernest R. Humphrey; representative, Frank P. Madigan Board of directors-Herman J. Walz

Hoard of directors—Herman J. Walz, Walter C. Scott, Michael P. Sullivan, Frank P. Madigan, William E. Dulin, Michael F. Brennan, J. A. Dempf, Jesse C. Ergood, Joseph M. Frank.

After the meeting a collation was served in the banquet room of the hotel, participated in by the large member. participated in by the large membership of the association and many guests. Addresses were made by Hugh F. Harvey and others.

Wireless Monopolies Established in South

BERLIN, March 4.—It is announced here that Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Chile, and Uruguay have decided to establish state monopolies in wireless telegraph and are ordering stations from Germany.

FOR GIANT HOTEL WINS WILL CONTEST OF OLD YALE FENCE

for Education of Adopted Son.

Despite specific directions in the ec-Dyrenforth, who sought to deprive his wife of any interest in his estate, Mrs. Jennie Dyrenforth today secured title to the real estate on Sixteenth street near the Piney Branch bridge, worth

Justice Barnard, of the District Supreme Court, today declared Mrs. Dyrenforth is entitled to the Mt. Pleasant property. His decree directs her husband's heir, J. Wilson Dyrenforth. a brother, of Chicago, to convey the property to Mrs. Dyrenforth.

The property was set aside in Genera Dyrenforth's will in trust for his grandson and adopted son, Robert St. George Dyrenforth, now twelve years of age. The proceeds were directed to be used for his education, the will providing that he is to lose the bequest if he becomes a Roman Catholic or lives with Mrs. Dyrenforth, who was estranged from her husband, and is of Catholic faith. The will also provided that young Dyrenforth was to avoid women under penalty of disinheritance.

Justice Barnard decides that the dead to the property given by Mrs. Dyrenforth at her husband's direction several years ago to his brother was withson and adopted son, Robert St. George

eral years ago to his brother was with-out valuable consideration, and created a resulting trust entitling her to its

return.
Young Robert Dyrenforth is now visiting in Washington with relatives. Mrs.
Dyrenforth was represented by Attorneys William H. Dennis and R. H. Yeatman, Attorneys Barnard & Johnson representing the Dyrenforth heirs.

Funeral Monday of Civil Wr Veteran

William W. Wallingsford, a veteran o the civil war, and a member of the G. A. R., will be buried from his home, 1827 First street northwest. The funeral will take place Monday at 2:30 o'clock will take place anonaly at 2.39 of clock.
Following the service at the house interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.
Mr. Wallingsford was a well-known member of the G. A. R. He was a frequent speaker at reunions and other gatherings of veterans.

Employes of the National Museum, where he worked, will attend the fu-

Classmates Dine With Taft Tonight

President Taft will give a dinner t night for the members of his class at Yale, who left that institution in 1878. Invitations went out two weeks ago to all the old classmates of the President possible for him to locate. Nearly one hundred of them were found and have responded. More than sixty are expected to take part in the dinner tonight.

There were 120 members of the class in which the President was graduated. They have scattered from end to end of the country, and some of them have wandered abroad. Therefore, tonight's dinner will be about as nearly national as such a function could be. It will rep-resent twenty or more States and every section of the country.

Father Goes After Girl Who Fled to Baltimore

C. B. Snelling, a clerk in the Agricul-Association Elected tural Department, went to Baltimore today to bring back his fourteen-year-old daughter, who disappeared Thursday from her home, 320 N street southwest. The girl was located last night at he home of an aunt at 514 South Ches ter street, Baltimore. The Snellings formerly lived in that city. Mr. Snell-ing, who reported his daughter's disappearance to the police yesterday, said he believed she ran away because he had refused to let her remain home from

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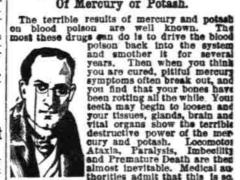
Which President Helped Deface.

The President has a regular Old Yale centric will of the late Gen, Robert G. fence now around his memories of varsity days. It is a miniature of the old fence, and it is made from a bottom rail at Chapel street corner, and its donor, Asa E. Gallup, of Lake Placid, N. Y., in a letter to the President, told him that some of the heel-nail marks on it were doubtless imprinted by his own heels many years ago. The fence was torn down in 1888.

The miniature fence was given the President yesterday by Mr. Gallup through Representative Malby of New York. In a letter that Mr. Gallup wrote the President he explained that the bottom rail had come into his possession in a way that the President might guess at if he would reminiscence on old times-'a way known to under classmer of a certain age and disposition," Mr. Gallup suggested. The bottom rail furnished material for several picture frames and-most important-for miniature sent to the President.

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